AMENDMENT

In The Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 25 of page 50 as follows:

-- The peptides Hellethionin B (BZT (referring to the native and naturally occurring mixture of Hellethionins B1, B2 and B3 in a ratio of about 1:1:1), CZT and DZT were also able to inhibit the growth of lung carcinoma cell lines at a concentration of 100 μg/ml (see figure 4). Only about 50 % of living cells could be determined after 72 h. --